

His Majesties
MOST GRACIOUS
S P E E C H

To both Houses of
P A R L I A M E N T,

On *Monday* the Twenty seventh Day of *April*, 1696.



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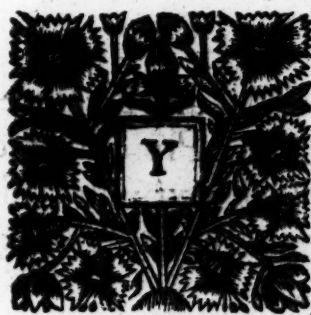
H. M. J. His Majesty's
MOST GRACIOUS
S P E E C H

To both Houses of
PARLIAMENT
At the Theatre Royal
St. James's Palace

By Order of His Majesty
The Lord Chamberlain
of His Majesty's Household
In Compliance with a Resolution
of the House of Commons
Passed the 14th of May 1790
That the Lord Chamberlain
should cause to be printed
and sold by the Stationers
of London a Copy of the
Speeches made by His Majesty
in the House of Commons
Since the Meeting of the
Present Parliament

His Majesties
 MOST GRACIOUS
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 To both HOUSES of
 PARLIAMENT.

My Lords and Gentlemen,



Y^e have shewn so great Concern for My Person, and Zeal for My Government, and have done so much for the Preservation of the One, and for the Strengthening of the Other, by the Good Laws which have been made, and by the Supplies you have Provided for the several Occasions of this Year, that the late Designs of Our Enemies are (by the Blessing of God) like to have no other Effect, than to let them see how firmly We are United, and to give Me this Occasion to Acknowledge your Kindness, and to Assure you of all the Returns which a Prince can make to His People.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

The Necessity of Affairs requiring My Absence out of the Kingdom for some time, I do earnestly Recommend to you, That in your several Stations you will be Assisting to those whom I shall leave to Administer the Government, and that you will be careful in Preserving the Publick Peace of the Kingdom.

To both HOUSES of

Then the Lord Keeper, by His Majesties Command, said,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

IT is His Majesties Royal Will and Pleasure, That this Parliament should be Prorogued to *Tuesday* the Sixteenth day of *June* next; and this Parliament is accordingly Prorogued to *Tuesday* the Sixteenth day of *June* next.

*I have which have been ready, and by the Sup-
plies and have provided for the Relief of Occas-
one of this Year, that the full Election of Our
Enemies are (by the blessing of God) like to
have no other Effect, than to let them see how
firmly We are United, and to give Me this
Occasion to Acknowledge Your Loyalty, and
to Assure You of all the Returns which a Prince
can make to His People.*

His Majesty

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